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## CONSULS MAY LEAVE MEXICO

### ARMY MAY STAY FOR A LONG TIME

War Department Gives No Indication as to How Long the Operations Will Be.

#### SAMPLES VISITS A MAYOR

National Guardsmen Will Be Enrolled for the Terms of Their State Enlistment.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—American consuls under their original instructions to warn Americans from Mexico were authorized to leave their posts and return to the United States if they deem it necessary for their safety. They are to use their own discretion and not await specific orders from the department.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 11.—Colonel Morin, a former Villa officer, charged with forming a plot for an uprising against Americans in this vicinity, was arrested nineteen miles south of San Antonio today by U. S. Marshal Hansen and taken to Kingsville.

Morin was heavily armed and important papers were said to have been found in his possession. He resisted arrest but was overpowered.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Further indications that American army operations on the Mexican border are still indeterminate as to time were given today in official quarters. It was announced at the war department that the national guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be mustered into the army for the period of their enlistments and with no specific time of federal service stipulated.

Secretary Baker said mustering officers in charge of the militia mobilization had inquired whether President Wilson had fixed any definite term for enlistment. Because it is not known how long the guard will be required, Secretary Baker explained that it was ordered that the national guardsmen will be enrolled for the terms of their state enlistment or until they are released.

#### FEARS ARE ALLAYED BY VISIT OF SAMPLE

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 11.—Fears expressed by some of the more credulous residents of Columbus were allayed today by a call made by Major W. R. Sample, base commander, upon the mayor. Major Sample assured the townspeople that the defensive measures being taken by the troops are merely precautionary and that in the event he anticipated trouble he will notify them immediately. Despite these assurances, however, a few of the citizens left town.

The members of a company of infantry slept on their arms last night that they might be prepared for action if trouble should develop.

Construction of trenches and breastworks about the camp continued today. These all are being dug at some distance beyond the camp line.

#### FUNSTON WANTS MORE SOLDIERS ON BORDER

EL PASO, May 11.—It was learned here Thursday that General Funston desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting 2,000 infantrymen on Texas ponies. The general plans to make this recommendation to Secretary Baker because the available forces of cavalry for patrol have become practically exhausted. General Funston points out that Texas ponies are suited for patrol work as they can live on the scanty grass along the border.

General Funston said that he was considering calling on the First Illinois cavalry for patrol work along the Rio Grande.

#### ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Francis Basil Welch and Helen Louise Cody.

#### CADE FILES.

R. L. Cade has filed his announcement with the circuit court clerk that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for constable of Clark district at the primary election.

#### RIGHTER ANNOUNCES.

Luther A. Righter filed his announcement with the circuit clerk that he is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for nomination for assessor of the county.

#### NEGROES PERISH.

NORFOLK, Va., May 11.—Twenty-six negroes, all women and children except one, perished in the fire which Wednesday night destroyed a motion picture theater after a gasoline explosion at Wallaceton, near here. A number of children were trampled to death.

### DEDICATION OF NEW EDIFICE NEXT SUNDAY

At Stealey Heights with Bishop Weekley, of Parkersburg, in Charge of the Same.

The new edifice of the Duff Street United Brethren church at the corner of Duff street and Baker avenue at Stealey Heights will be dedicated Sunday. While there will be no formal program three services will be held. The morning service will begin at 10:30 o'clock, the afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock and the night service at 7:45 o'clock.

Bishop W. M. Weekley, of Parkersburg, will have charge of the dedication and deliver the dedicatory sermon. Representatives of the local ministers' union will attend and participate in the afternoon service.



Bishop W. M. Weekley.

In connection with this occasion a brief biography of Bishop Weekley is of interest. The eminent clergyman was born at Wilbur, Tyler county, this state, and is about 65 years of age. Although not a college man he is brilliant and eloquent. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty years, and has been therein ever since. Twenty-six years ago he went to Illinois where he served as pastor a few years and for two or three years as presiding elder.

Bishop Weekley was then elected secretary of the church erection board of his denomination and as such successfully carried the work on; in fact it was through his efforts that that body became a power in the denomination. He served as such secretary twelve or fourteen years. The bishop is now serving his third term of four years in the bishopric. The first four years he was stationed at Kansas City, as bishop of the West district. He was then elected bishop of the East district, comprised of West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and a part of Pennsylvania, and he took up his abode at Parkersburg, where he now resides. The new building cost \$25,000.

### TEMPLAR CONCLAVE WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

Two Big Features Will Be a Gorgeous Parade and an Elaborate Banquet.

The forty-second Grand Annual Conclave of Knight Templar Masons of West Virginia, will convene in the Masonic temple in this city Wednesday, May 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. At the opening session Right Eminent Dr. Luther H. Clarke, of Kyle, will deliver the grand commander's address to the grand body and announce the appointment of committees for the session which will continue for two days.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the twenty visiting commanderies by the Clarksburg commandery under the direction of Dr. B. F. Matheney, its eminent commander, and the fifty members of various committees appointed by him.

The attendance is expected to exceed that of any grand conclave ever held in the state. The reception committee is headed by Howard L. Cunningham, and under his direction Sir Knights of the local commandery will meet incoming trains Tuesday and Wednesday and escort all visiting Knights to the general headquarters in the Pike street temple and see that they are comfortably accommodated during their sojourn in the city.

The general headquarters for the Templars will be located on the second floor of the Masonic temple. Past Eminent Commander Lyman G. Lockwood will be in charge of a well

#### SUDDEN FLOODS.

CAPE TOWN, via London, May 11.—Heavy loss of life and enormous property damage have resulted from sudden floods following heavy rains in the midland districts. Forty persons have been drowned in the Gamtoos valley and there have been smaller losses of life in other districts.

### DECLINES

An Invitation of German-American Alliance to Send Representatives to Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—The North American Gymnastic Union, through its officers here, today announced it had declined the invitation of the German-American alliance of Pennsylvania to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Chicago on May 28 and 29. The purpose of the meeting as set forth in the invitation to the gymnastic union is to inform "unequivocally through accredited representatives the political powers before and at the time of their national conventions of the wishes of the German-Americans and to prove to them that they have to deal with an united German-American vote which cannot be split in the separate states by political intrigue and trickery."

The gymnastic union has a membership of about 50,000 in the United States. While the membership consists almost exclusively of either German born or of German descent full citizenship is a requisite for membership.

### PLOTTER

Is Questioned Again in Effort to Ascertain Whether He Had an Accomplice.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 11.—County Prosecutor A. M. Henderson and Special Agent Charles DeWoody, of the United States department of justice, Thursday expected to again question John Swierz, arrested here Wednesday night on charges of secreting explosives on the property of another. Swierz, a native of Galicia, is alleged to have formed a plan to blow up the plant of the William Tod Company here. According to Austrian Consul Ludwig, of Cleveland, Swierz broached his plan to Ludwig and sought money for its execution. Ludwig notified the United States authorities and DeWoody posed as an accomplice of Swierz to obtain evidence. The latter led Henderson and DeWoody to a spot on the bank of the Mahoning river early Thursday morning, where a cache of dynamite was located. Officers are now trying to learn if Swierz had an accomplice in his alleged plot. Swierz is an employee of the Todd Company where shells are being made.

#### ALL DAY BATTLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—In an all day battle in the Mount Cope sector on the Caucasian front the Turks drove the Russians out of positions nearly ten miles in length capturing more than 300 men and four machine guns, according to Thursday's official statement by the Turkish war office.

### WHITE TONIGHT

Former Governor of State Will Speak in the Court House Here Tonight.

The Hon. Albert B. White, who will speak at a Republican rally at the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight, arrived in the city last night from Salem and is stopping at the Gore. Governor White gave two weeks from his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States senator to the congressional committee of the Second district, and stumped that district for Bowers. The strenuous work of the Second district campaign has been a heavy tax on Governor White's strength, but he is still able to keep his speaking engagements.

Judge G. W. Atkinson who has been touring the state with Governor White and is billed to speak here tonight, has also been indisposed for several days and it is doubtful if he will be able to be here tonight.

Mrs. Charles Powell, of New York, is visiting her brother and sister, Richard A. Farland and Mrs. C. P. Sutter.

### FINELY EQUIPPED FOR PROSECUTOR



Ray L. Strother.

Ray L. Strother was born on a farm near Wilsonburg, Harlan county, W. Va., and attended the public school of the county. When quite young he entered Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, for his preparatory work, doing his college work in the University of West Virginia and Ohio University, at which place he took the degree of bachelor of science. He then entered the University of Michigan for a post-graduate course, graduating with the degree of master of science, entering Yale University for his legal training, and graduating from that university in 1911, with the degree of bachelor of laws.

During all of his college work, he devoted a considerable part of his time to oratory. While at the Ohio University, he many times represented his university in oratorical contests, in which contests he carried off his fair share of laurels for his alma mater and himself. He won first place in these contests for the university and was awarded a medal.

He also served his school while at the University of Michigan as its representative in an inter-collegiate debate. Mr. Strother was admitted to the bar of this county in 1911. Since that time he has given his undivided attention to the practice of his profession and has won for himself a reputation among the members of his profession and the public at large, of being a man of integrity and good judgment, with a profound knowledge of the law. Here is a man with a scientific education as well as a legal one, a man of broad intellectual attainments, a man well versed in the practical branches of knowledge, a man with a well-trained mind, who is able to look at a question from all points of view, in an unbiased and non-partisan manner, and this is the man who is now before the Republican voters of Harrison county, asking their support in the coming primary election for the nomination of prosecuting attorney.

### STRIKE

Is Threatened by Kiln Workers Who Withdraw from Pottery Union at Sebring.

ALLIANCE, O., May 11.—Refusing to treat with Edward Menge, president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery, kiln workers in the Sebring pottery district withdrew from the union and threatened to strike Thursday night unless the pottery companies granted their demand for an increase of twenty-five cent a day.

The manufacturers have a contract with the national brotherhood which is to remain in force until October 1, 1917. Managers said the brotherhood would be asked to supply kiln places if the men strike.

#### TURKS DROP BOMBS.

BERLIN, May 11.—An official Turkish statement says that two Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs successfully April 25 on the dry docks and oil tanks at Port Said.

### AIRSHIP FALLS INTO POTOMAC

### LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS TO BE SOUGHT

By Church Federation for Social Service of the Methodist General Conference.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 11.—Co-operation by Methodists in methods designed to obtain improved industrial conditions was recommended in a report submitted to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Church Federation for Social Service today. The report asks that the conference approve plans for aiding in procuring a "living wage" for workers, trade agreements, co-operative ownership and similar measures.

The report also urged that churches be used for social purposes and approved the development of parks, playgrounds and community centers. Reform in prison administration was advocated and the report asserted there was at present an opportunity for the church to use its influence in aiding officials to inaugurate plans for reform rather than punishment in penal institutions.

"Collective bargaining" as means for employees to obtain better working conditions was approved by the report.

### ALL WALK OUT AS RESULT OF THE RIOT.

TIFFIN, O., May 11.—As a result of the riot and fatal shooting at the plant of the Webster Manufacturing Company here Wednesday night, the remaining force of 700 employees who had until Thursday refused to join the strikers, walked out this morning with noisy demonstrations. Four more strike guards were arrested today. The seven are charged with carrying concealed weapons. Three others arrested last night are still in jail today as are George Howell and Raymond Talley, who were wounded.

### WOMEN MACCABEES CLOSE STATE RALLY

Ritualistic and Degree Work is Exemplified at the Final Session.

Following the exemplification of public ritualistic work and of secret degree work, the annual rally of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees came to a close Thursday noon. It was the largest attended and most enthusiastic gathering of the order ever held in this state.

After the opening ceremonies Thursday morning with Mrs. Helen T. Burt, of Ypsilanti, Mich., the state commander, presiding, the beautiful public ritual of dedicating the altar was exemplified. This is a ceremony that is used in the institution of new reviews.

Another impressive and touching ceremony called the draping of the charter then took place. It was in memory of the members in the state who had died during the last year.

The second degree work was nicely exemplified by the degree team of the Grafton review.

Dr. Elizabeth Hooper, of Port Huron, Mich., the supreme medical examiner of the order, made the closing address. Awards of prizes for the reviews making the best records in membership gains during 1916 and for the reviews having the largest representations at the rally were announced Thursday morning by the state commander, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 for the largest membership gain was awarded Valley review of Sistersville, which initiated sixty new members.

The second prize of \$5 was awarded the Grafton review, which had a record of seventeen new members.

The Salem review got the first prize of \$10 for having the largest delegation at the state rally. In order to be eligible for this prize the reviews had to have at least twenty-five delegates present. The Salem review had twenty-six.

The second prize of \$5 was awarded the Marion review, of Fairmont, which had twenty-two members. Reviews had to have at least twenty representatives in order to be eligible for this contest.

The following resolutions were passed at the closing session: Whereas, the Hotel Waldo in its management has shown us many

Two of the Occupants of the Wrecked Aeroplane Are Reported Missing.

#### THREE BIRDMEN RESCUED

Two of the Rescued Men Bruised and Badly Shaken Up Are in a Hospital.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—One of the large hydro-aeroplanes, which has been flying between Newport News and Washington, fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early today and was wrecked. Three of the occupants, badly injured, were rescued by a tug boat. Two are missing. The machine fell about 100 feet. The tug boat which went to the rescue picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital. The tug boat then returned to search for the two missing men. Pilot J. C. MacCauley, of Newport News, and Mechanician Phillip Utter, of Cleveland, O., bruised and badly shaken up, were taken to the Alexandria hospital. The third rescued man received only slight bruises. The two missing men are Louis Krantz, a mechanic, and Charles Good, of Ohio, a student aviator from Newport News camp.

The machine left the navy yard about 7 o'clock this morning for the flight to the Atlantic coast. A naval station at Newport News. When about a mile from Mount Vernon, opposite Bryan's Point, one of the propellers, which had worked loose, was thrown off its axle and the machine plunged into the river.

### STATE SOLDIERS

Are Being Withdrawn from the Turtle Creek Strike Zone near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—Conditions in the Turtle creek strike zone had improved so today that preparations were made to send one battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry to its armory in Pittsburg, and it was said that other battalions would be sent home in the next few days. The cavalry will likely be kept on duty until next week.

It was estimated that 1,000 additional men reported for work to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company before the gates were closed and increased forces entered all other plants in the district. Machinists in other plants throughout the Pittsburgh district are still on strike for an eight-hour day and molders who have been out since last December have made no move to go back.



Miss Bina M. West.

To Miss Bina M. West, who twenty-three years ago organized the first reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, recently came the honor of breaking ground for a beautiful new \$200,000 home office at Port Haven, Mich., the only woman's building of its kind in the world. The cornerstone will be laid on October 22. The mayor has declared a holiday on that date, when the city will pay honor to its "First Citizen."

courtesies. Resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to the management of the Hotel Waldo for the many kindnesses shown us during our visit to Clarksburg for the use of the auditorium and for many courtesies and favors shown us.

Resolved, that we also extend to the press of the city our thanks for the many splendid notices given of

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